

REMARKS

Claims 1-58 and 60-74 are pending. Claims 27 and 28 are amended herein to clarify the claimed subject matter. Claims 42 and 58 are canceled herein without prejudice. Accordingly, instant claims 1-41, 43-57, and 60-74 are under consideration.

Any amendment, however, is not to be construed as abandonment of any subject matter of the originally filed application. Accordingly, it is to be understood that Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce subject matter deleted from the application by the foregoing amendments and to file one or more divisional, continuation, and/or continuation in part applications directed to such subject matter.

Support for amendments to the claims is found throughout the specification and in the original claims. Specifically, support for amendment to claims 27 and 28 is found in original claims 27, 28, and 19 and in paragraphs [0015] and [0016] of U.S. Application Publication No. 2006-0160081, which corresponds to the present specification. No issue of new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Rejections under 35 USC § 112

Claims 42 and 58 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for alleged indefiniteness. Claims 42 and 58 are canceled herein, thereby obviating any rejection of these claims.

In light of the amendments to the claims, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the instant claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, is deferentially requested.

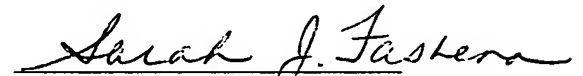
Fees

No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by this amendment. However, should this be an error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment or to credit any overpayment.

Conclusion

It is submitted, therefore, that the claims are in condition for allowance. No new matter has been introduced. Allowance of all claims at an early date is solicited. In the event that there are any questions concerning this amendment, or application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,



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